Final report of Moily Committee

437. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Moily Committee has submitted its final report on 15th February, 2006 suggesting roadmap for reservation of OBCs;

(b) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) what will be the likely number of eligible candidates for academic session 2007 in general, SC, ST and OBC categories and the number of seats available to them for admission in IIMs, IITs and Medical Colleges and percentage of seats in relation to eligible candidates?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) Yes, Sir. The 'Oversight Committee' has submitted its final report on 30th September, 2006 suggesting roadmap for reservation of OBCs.

(b) and (c) Those of the recommendations of the Oversight Committee wihich have been accepted by this Ministry and which entail provision of financial outlays are being included in the Eleventh Plan proposals of this Ministry. Two Empowered Committees have been constituted by this Ministry for according expeditious approvals to the Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) required to be submitted by institutions. The recommendations relating to lifting of recruitment ban in educational institutions in teaching and support cadres and enhancement of age of superannuation (for which a GoM has been formed) are under consideration of the Government even prior to the Report of the Committee. Recommendations pertaining to remedial courses in IITs and other institutions for weaker sections are already under implementation.

Fund for implementation of elementary education programmes

438. SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state;

(a) whether his Ministry has proposed Rs.46,000 crore for implementing elementary education programme;